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Hongkong, July 17th, 1897. IF any of our Legislative Councillors want a profitable hour's reading we would commend to their attention the debates which took place in the Legislative Council in 1891 upon the Gambling Bill. Especially | corruption exists, and either it will have would we ask the Hon. C. P. CHATER and "to be corrected or the law will have to be the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD to devote a "given up altogether. It may be that little time to the study of this question. "the inducements to gambling are so Neither of the hon, gentlemen had very "great that no salaries we are able much to say on the subject themselves, but "to pay will be sufficient to procure what little they did say was to the effect that gambling was a crying evil, that "against gamblers with strict impartiality, something should be done, and therefore let us have a Bill. Well, we got a Bill, "police force men who, although they are and here we are, six years later, in a worse "in a humble position, would firmly resist position than ever, the public service "offers to be bribed. I know there are such honeycombed with corruption, and gambling rife amongst all classes of the popu- "offers," but taking an ordinary view lation, native and foreign. Again it will "it is a question whether men at such be said that something must be done, "salaries as can be given in the police and in the interests of the colony at large "force, the average man, would be able we would earnestly implore the unofficial "to resist the large sums which it might members of Council to take the trouble to "pay gumblers to offer." The Hou. Ho

before them.

for the control of the vice, and a certain home opinion might be shocked, censure in England, and they had to be condemned the colony to free trade in sexual withdrawn. Sir Richard MacDonnell vice with its attendant dangers to the public Burton's great-grandfather who first induced so much would have been heard about the matter. After the abolition of the licensing system the suppression of gambling fell into for this port on the 15th inst, at 4 p.m. the hands of the Registrar-General and the Captain Superintendent of Police. For a time gambling was brought into what Mr. instant. DEANE described as "moderate compass; but then, he continued, one or two "unfortunate events occurred. One of (Captain Reach) was gaily deporated in bonour "the inspectors was suspected of being to coast parts. The Haitan was built in 1887.

except in notorious cases. ... After that Chinese clubs, so-called, were established in large numbers, which were really gambling houses under another name, and in 1891 the law now in force was passed for the purpose of suppressing those establishments and all forms of public gambling. For a time the new law appeared to be successful, until the parties concerned had time to look round and take their bearings under the new. conditions. Then, finding the house swept and garnished, the evil spirit returned, bringing with him seven others.

To make matters clear to those who may not have studied the gambling question if may be convenient to apte the distinction between public and private gambling. If a party of friends sit down to a game of

all being equal, that is private gambling, of which the law takes no cognisance but if there is a banker, or a master of the game: who takes a commission on the winnings and runs the establishment The Purest Ingredients only are used, and far a profit, it becomes public gambling. There is no moral distinction between public and private gambling, but the former is deemed inexpedient in the public interests, on the ground that it encourages vice and leads to crime. It is therefore as a question of expediency, rather than as a question of morals, that the subject must be discussed, and looked at in that light we maintain that Sir RICHARD MACDOWNELL'S system of licensing a limited number of gambling houses and so bringing the vice under control is the best that could and must inevitably lead to corruption in the public service. We have no wish to palliate the offence of according bribes, but we can understand that a policeman who could not under any circumstances be induced to connive at a robbery might think it not quite the same thing to take a bribe in respect of gambling, when he knows that gambling will go on whether he interferes with it or not, and when he knows also that gambling in one form or another is indulged in by all classes of the population, European and Chinese alike. Where bribes are freely offered the strain is too great to be uniformly resisted

by men in receipt of small salaries when it

is not an actual crime that is in question.

The gambling law of 1891 was introduced during the absence of the then Governor, Sir WILLIAM DES VŒUX, who returned while it was still before the Council. His Excellency then said he must confess the experience he had had in various parts of the world made him very sceptical about the practical effect for good of any gambling law; he had seen gambling laws tried in various places, and he was bound to say that as far as he could see they had [22] had very little or no effect; and he referred to the feverish gambling spirit that prevails in England, notwithstanding gambling. His Excellency expressed himself in somewhat similar terms at meeting after meeting, but the conclusion at which he finally arrived was that if it were a question of beginning legislation he would decline to do anything in the absence of special instructions, but as they had at present on the statute book a law which had become almost utterly useless he intended to proceed with the Bill, because Suddenly of heat apoplexy, on the 15th instant it could not make matters werse than they years, chief engineer of the steamer Metheor Custle. were and might make them better. His Excellency "long time doubtful, and that is the questithe Mahomedans, "tion of corruption. . . . It has been "suggested, I fear not altogether without | The Players have beaten the Gentlemen a ground, that there is a large amount of "corruption. Yet we are not cortain about "it. This law will enable us to be certain. "If the gambling in particular places is not " put an end to we shall know that the "men who will altogether administer the law "Of course I know there are in the present "men and that they have resisted such

think the whole matter out for themselves KAI in the same debate also expressed the on independent lines and not to accept on apprehension that to increase the stringency trust eny Bill that the officials may lay of the law would increase corruption in the police force. That apprehension has been In the course of the debates referred to fulfilled, and it is evident our legislation on an interesting and concise summary of the the subject will have to be revised. It history of the gambling question was given seems to us there are only two alternatives ; by the Hon. W. M. DRANE, at that time either to license a certain number of gambl-Acting Colonial Secretary, but whose ing houses, as under Sir RICHARD MAC-*substantive office was that of Captain Su. Downers's system, by which the evil of public perintendent of Police. In 1865 gambling gambling, though not suppressed, can be was rampant, said Mr. DEANE, and the controlled and kept within bounds, or to corruption of the police was notorious, give up interference with it altogether. Inspectors were paid 821 per month for each The decision rests with the Colonial Office, house opened. Sir Richard MacDonnell and the matter should be presented to Mr. thought it necessary to adopt regulations CHAMBERLAIN in that light. Perhaps number of gambling houses were licensed, but as to one of the alternatives, it might be way brought it into communication with London these regulations were the subject of much | pointed out that the home Government has

The P. and O steamer Ceylon left Singapore

Yesterday the Douglas steamer Haitan

necording to Mr. DEANE, were, "Leave the case until next Friday, when a day will be fixed Chinese alone. Let them gamble in peace for the further hearing.

by and is Ana here on overbout Thursday, the The steamer Lin, from New York, left Strige-

pore yesterday morning and is due bern on or The N. Y. K. ateamer Yamashiro Marie left. agasaki for this port yesterday afternoon and

The spenier Crownerfs left Singapore rester

expected to serive here on the 20th inst. with mails do., from San Francisco on the 26th ultimo, via Honolulu has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port on Sunday, the 18th instant, at daylight, via Inland Sca, Kobo, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

Commercial Museum and regulations concerninto Japan, or which it is desired to import.

The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Officers' Mess to-morrow evening :--March of the Peers from "Iolanthe" Overture "The Ruler of Spirits" Cavatina "Fac at Portem" (Stabat Mater) Ressini

Selection Don Giovanni" Mozurt

God save the Queen.

The proclamation of the Governor-General Spanish forces and scattered remnants of the rebels, but the rebellion as an organised move-

Official information received at Manila confirms the reports previously published as to the mountain to its base and the obscuration of the sun by the clouds of ashes was great that in the neighbourhood of the three o'clock in the afternoon. Several villages were completely destroyed. At Libog buried, and more remained in the lava. another place two hundred persons were missing. calcined as to be unrecognisable.

The landlord of the Globe Hotel was charged at the Police Court vestorday with selling adulterated whisky, Inspector Reidie, Sanitary Board Inspector, bought some whisky from the defendant's house and on analysis the liquor was found to be 28.8 degrees under proof. The whisky was served out of a bottle-labelled "Pure rye whishy." Mr. Mester, who defended said the limit allowed was 25 degrees below proof The whisky was served out of the last of six bottles which the defendant's former partner brought from Japan, and defendant himself had not udulterated the whisky. Dr. Clark, Medical Officer of Health, said he did not press for a penalty in the case. The whisky was only three decrees below the limit and he did think it would be worth the defendant's while toput 3 per cent. of water in it. The Magistrate said a caution to the defendant would suffice.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 14th July THE CAREW-CASE APPEAL The Privy Conneil has refused to grant an

appeal in the Carew poisoning case GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

A despatch from Sonator Sherman to the U.S. Ambassador in London, dated May 10th, animadverts with the greatest acerbity on Great Britain's refusal to join a conference of the Powers concerned, with a view of preserving the Seals in the Behring Sea. The despatch virtually accuses Great Britain of bad faith and concludes by casting on Great Britain the responsibility of causing an embarrassment in appears to be the main wall of the reef, with the relations of the two countries.

TROUBLE IN CANDIA, Sixteen British froops have been killed in conflict with Bashi-Bazouks at Candia. 300 various Admirals have sent five warships to repress any further movement on the part of

CRICKET. Lords by 78 runs.

FROM SAIGON PAPERS. DEATH OF A FRENCH DRAMATIST Paris, 7th-July. Henri Meilhac is dead.

M. FAURE'S VISIT TO RUSSIA. PARIS, 7th July. The Chamber has adopted by 447 votes to 29 the credit for M. Faure's visit to Russia, after rejection of the Socialist motion that the credit

should be devoted to the relief of workmen out of employment. The Senate passed the credit unanimously

THE POLICE SCANDAL

INSPECTOR WITCHELL ARRESTED. Yesterday afternoon Inspector Witchell, who was on Thursday suspended from duty, was placed under arrest at the Central Police Station. The Inspector is charged with having received a bribe in connection with a recent gambling case. He will be brought before the Magistrate

The two detectives who were arrested on Monday last under banishment warrants, were yesterday banished from the colony by order of His Excellency the Governor.

Four district watchmen, who are alleged to have been concerned in the scandal, are reported to have disappeared from the colony. It is also said that a clerk in the Registror General's department has absconded.

Inspector Kemp has been placed at the head of the detective department. Sergeant Scott has been put on detective duty with Acting Sermoant Gidley. Inspector Duncan has been transferred from Aberdeen to the Central Police Station and Sergeant McNabb is now in

Bass's Ale was first made in 1777 (says "The Golden Penny"), but the cureer of Burton as a after 1839, the year in which the Midland Bail-way brought it into communication with London saving in timbor, besides making the workings and the other principal cities. Burton beer had, however, been famous for centuries, but it was privately brewed. It was the present Lord Among other salvage, the underwriters sold the barrels of ale in London. The new beverage The P. and O. steamer Socotra, from China, was warmly praised by the Londoners who arrived at London on the morning of the 15th | happened to drink it, and in the course of a

"If the blood is diseased the body is diseased."-"the inspectors was suspected of being of the 300th trip she has made from Hongkong to coast parts. The Haitan was built in 1887.

"bought over, and then another Governor and then another Governor the social in which Messrs. Johnson. Stokes.

The Governor referred to was the late main and Co for \$338.50, was mentioned at Sir John Pope Hennessy, whose orders, the Supreme Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Wise It was decided to adjoint the affects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cure have been after that the blood, whether pure or impure.

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Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. If it is lader with poisoness matter it spreads disease on its course. In cases of Scrouds, Scurvy, Essents, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pingles, and Sores of all kinds the effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cure have been Justice Wise. It was decided to adjoint the

MIE ACCIDEM TO VER LATE MR. D. R. SLIMAN. A Swatew correspondent sends us the follow ing account of the late Mr. D. K. Sliman's fatal

The saddest and most terribly sudden calamity

that the Swatow community has ever known in its personnel has just congred. Mr. David K Bliman, Mesers Vardine Matheson & Co.s representative at this port, has come to a most untimely and. To relate it briefly, the decoased The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, left here will a friend in a gig, which was proceeded by the steam lanneh—chartered os usual for the hot weather-for Masu, the summer resort of the residents for the purpose of bathing. Arrived the appeared to be in his usual excellent health and spirits and entered brought to light and many offenders have been the water somewhere about six o'clock with convicted. Some fantan gambling houses have his companions for a swim. The see was been sealed up by the Government, H.E. the pamphlet containing the rules of the Imperial full of sand caused by the motion of the Governor went himself in the disguise of one waves during the last rough weather. He of the common people to make inquiries con had swum out some little distance in the cerning crime of all descriptions on the night direction of the moored sampan and was, ap- of the 10th instant and several following nights. cards and play for movey, the chances of subbit samples of goods which are imported parently failing to reach it, returning to the New regulations concerning the Tol parently beach, when suddenly a faint cry-it was the likin levied on coal have been posted up last that ever passed those lips from which such | Every ton of coal of first quality is to protty singing has so often charmed his friends | charged six candarcens, and that of second -was heard. By this time there were several bathers in the water and one or two, attracted by the cry, turned their heads in the direction Sallivan of the sound. Mr. Arlt saw the actual disappearance. For a brief second it would appear lighter. that the situation was not realized; but this was only for the moment. Instantly it was known, by the shout of one of the bathers that the bottom can be seen distinctly from the by the United States: "Sliman is down," all in the water hurriedly swam to the spot and began diving in a most of the Philippines offering a free parlion to plucky manner. His friend in the same firm, penitent rebels who surrendered has now been Mr. Ross, Mr. Focke, Mr. Arlt, Mr. Courtney abrogated. The Manila papers continue to and others searched for him for hours till publish accounts of conflicts between the all hope of recovery by such means was abandoned, and much exhausted themselves they returned to the shore. The black sand with which the water was charged filled the ears of the divers, with painful effect, and it was im. to be stationed there. possible for them to see anything when below the surface, feeling about being their only re. disastrons character of the eruption of the cource. The poor fellow went down only some be Mayon Volcano. Lava covered the whole 30 yards distant from the heach for which he was making and in quite shallow water; 7 to 8 feet. Immediate steps were taken to get appliances for dradging and the tishermen disaster artificial light had to be used at were offered anything they chose to ask for their assistance, and to their everlasting shame be it recorded that they absolutely refused to help till they were assured, in writing, of a reward. The tide fortunately was flooding and between 9 and 10 o'clock the body was washed Some of the bedies recovered were so completely | up on to the sands. On its recovery it was carried up to Kakchio in the Ewo gig and placed for the night in the Chapel, about 11 p.m. When the dreadful news reached us all were fairly heartbroken and our grief was accentua-

ted_when_the_remains arrived_at the_Consular_ ictty and we formed that never-to-be-forgotten melancholy procession under the moonlight, to the Chapel behind the Club Here were rathered such of the residents on this side as were aware of the sad event and we took a last look at the face of our dead friend. The body ay on a stretcher and was covered by a Chinese lar—the only one then available. The deceased was a centleman in every sense

of the word: fine instincts, generous, kind hearted, and affable: an excellent business man and a keen athlete. Mr. Sliman's death has caused a gap-in-our small-community which it will be indeed hard to fill and all are full of sympathy with his relatives and friends. A Corquer's inquest was held at the Consulate on the following day and the jury returned a finding of receidental drowning. At 5.30 the residents of Swatow assembled masse at at the Chapel and heard the Rev. Mr. Gibson deliver an impressive service and exhortation. It then became known that the remains were to be sont to Hongkong, where the deceased has many friends, for interment, Well, Hongkong cannot mourn his loss more than Swatow does.

THE QUEEN AND EUREKA MINES. Messrs. John D. Humphreys & Son, the General Managers, send us the following reports,

received from Australia:--Mount Macdonald, 25th June, 1897. NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO., LTD. Queen Mine .- The contractors for sinking the main shaft are still making fair progress the total sunk to date being 52 feet, making the shaft now a depth of 258 feet from the surface. The ground in the bottom is favourable for sinking, and we have now in the shaft what small veins of quartz attached to it; but a present we cannot tell for certain if it be the main wall or not. Vie will be able to tell after a

few feet more have been sunk. Prospecting Shaft—Since last report work good miners, all the available men being fully employed on other work, and we understand it is something new here for some time to not have men seeking work. We are calling for tenders to extend the drive west, and hope to have the work progressing shortly. Engine house.—The frame has been com-

pleted on an improved principle and is now being covered with iron Balmorai Mine. - A tribute has been let to Mesers. Peel and Anderson on a portion of G. L. 5 on advantageous terms to the Company, as well as to them. So far they have done good prospecting work. As soon as men are available we intend starting two prospect-

p. pro. John Humphreys & Son. (Sgd.) C. J. WILLMOTT. Mount Macdonald, 25th June, 1897.

OLIVERS PREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED, Eureka Mine-Since reporting on the 28th May, work has been going on satisfactorily as usual. At the 200 feet level the north drive has been extended a total of 105 feet, the reef at this point being 8 feet wide and of fair grade. The south drive has been extended a distance of 62 feet, the reef 4 feet in width and of average quality. Back stoping is being carried on above the back of this level (ree varying from 4 to 6 feet in width) both north and south of payable stone. The work of timbering and properly souring the main drive, filling up stopes, and laying train lines is progressing and being completed as required. At the 150 feet level, the north drive is now being pushed on by three shifts of 2 men each -Total driven 55 feet. The reef here is small. but shows nice gold. As already proved by the winze sunk from this level, the reef increases in size immediately below the level, and it also increases in size above it. In fact it is plainly shown that at the 150 feet level we are driving on what is termed the "tail of the top forma tion" and it is quite probable that the second formation which makes just under this level. and which is so strong at the 200 feet level. may go hundreds or even thousands of feet before making another break. The main shaft has been sunk 21 feet below the 200 feet level. and timbered 12 feet. The country is improving and we expect to cut the hanging wall of reef at about 42 feet from the 200 f level. We have started two men to sink a shaft to connect with rise put up from the 150 ft. level. This shaft was sunk to a depth of 74 feet by previous managers and was originally intended for the main shaft, being timbered and divided into three comportments. From its present depth it will be carried down to connect. with the working at the 150 feet level, but mullock, down which will be thrown refuse to safe and secure. During the summer months

p. pro. John D. Humphreis & Son. short time a demand sprang up throughout the injuring him. The chargers leg was broken, food and a veterinary being sent for, it was ordered according to the statement of a militia officer. passing clean through its body. The curious to perpetuate its memory supplied to the British Army, was that, although A unique phenomenon that is puzzling astroshot through the brain, the charger shood bolt nomers is afforded by the double star 44 Bootla,
the numbers of the atrange looking marsupial, altogether. The only matter upon which there-

the air compartment will be of great value for

UANTON NOTES: FROM THE CHUNG NOOT BAN PO. on account of sickness. His Excellency still reference to public affairs except in cases

great importance. The West River in Namioi, Sameni, San-oi. and Suntak districts is again higher than usual by three feet. In some parts it nearly overflows its banks. The natives of the districts mentioned are now hurriedly repairing the dykes and villages are keeping constant watch

The police are very active in making raids on cambling houses, under instructions from the Governor. A good many cases have been quality three condarcens. Every hundred catties of native coal is charged one-tenth of candarcen. Comparing this new regulation with the old one the likin duty is now a little A curious story is told to the effect that the

sea in Kinchow district is exceedingly clear, so surface. It is said that if the bottom of the sea can be seen distinctly from the surface a sage will soon appear.

A fight broke out a fortnight ago in the village named Sheangtak, in Hoifong district, between the two clans named Wong and Kn. The result was that the Ku clan was defeated. Over forty of its men were killed. The case was reported to the local Magistrate, who sent some soldiers

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY aquid air has been hitherto an ex several gases—such as carbonic acid, ethylene and oxygen. By the recently-perfected process of Prof. Linds, of Munich, a pump of five horse power condenses the air to a pressure of 200 atmospheres, the air passing down a spiral tube and expanding, with the production of great cold, on being admitted to a chamber surrounding the spiral. Each instalment of air pumped in further cools the spiral, until in a few minutes the air escapes into the chamber in liquid drops having a temperature of 273 der: below zero. This process is said to have reduced the cost in Germany from about \$2.25 to 21 cents for each five cubic meters reduced and the sudden cheapening of a substance of bring about many industrial changes.

Photographers are said to be able sometimes to produce direct positives by extreme overexposure or by special treatment. Anthony's perience of a beginner who obtained three ositives and one negative from four exposures produced by an exposure of a minute and a quarter with fairly large stop in full daylight. In another experience mentioned, two exposures of the same subject under precisely the same conditions of lighting and timing produced: one positive and one negative, although develoned in the same tray at the same time.

German states, and in the grand duchy of citizenship and not one single Hawaiian was a Luxemburg special classes are held every year member thereof or in any way participated in for instructing inspectors and road hands in the demonstration leading to its existence. Bethe planting and care of orchards.

dor Gross, a German chemist; to have been representing the Hawaiian people, but ate, this dissolved in hydrochloric soid, from which hydrogen substance equals five per cent. of the original sulphur used, and as there is not own magistrates (legally elected by the people only corresponding loss of sulphur but a of the United States and office in 1893) prosmaller loss of chlorine, the possibility is ad- nounced fraudulently in power and unconmitted that bythium may have come from the decomposition of chlorine instead of sulphur.

The fascinating idea that each disease mirobe has its one specific poisonous principle; its toxin, is attacked by M. A. Charrin, a French biologist. He shows from experiments that a single microbe species may produce several pahogenic compounds—the bacillus of pus, for instance, yielding several, which are easily disinguished by their pathological offects

Experiments have shown that the ash constituents of coal, which are not readily perms able, may be roughly estimated by means of Roentgen ruys on comparison with slabs having known percentage of ash.

One of the most curious and interesting he electrical exhibits at the Royal Society last soirée was that of Mr. J. W. Swan. onsisted of dishes containing resin covered with beautiful and complex patterns that had een produced by placing the resin between two poles of an induction coil in action. park—which was taken between an auxiliary pair of terminals—did not pass to the resin which was merely subjected to strain. trace of any effect appeared on the resin when moved, but on being warmed through, the surface puckered up into nattorns, as the mass oftened, the internal strains set up by the electric stress seeming to be unable to find relief while the resin is hard. The patterns at the negative nole differ from those at the positive pole. The strains persist for a long time, some of the patterns shown having been developed three months after the resin was

been constructed by Mr. James Wimshurst, on a much smaller scale, being divided into two whose name is so well known in connection with compartments, one for air and the other for apparatus of this kind. It is dupler in form a It gives torrents of electricity, the length of the spark between the two outer terminals being 32 inches. The machine is hine feet long

first sold in England are very strange. A for training. The charger of the militia colonel, Not only are the men of the savage tribe or-

upright for at least five minutes, then reared which was discovered by Herschel in 1781. For which otherwise would leave little herbage to appeared to be general agreement was that the marvellous. Thousands of wondering cures have been straight up in the sir, and fell backwards down thirty years the stars of this system gradually be cropped by the sheep and cattle in the vicin measure would probably form the basis of any where ut 2s. 9d. per bottle. Reward of worthless the hill but life did not become extinct for increased their distance from each other at a lity. Platypus skins are rapidly becoming Australian constitution that was likely to the [90] several minutes even after that pearly uniform rate; the position angle at the scarce, and in Victoria the Platipus is protected framed.

same time slowly advancing, but for mearly an iby law all the year round. The skin resombles equal period down to the present time the most that of the otter, and is semetimes imove in tion has been apparently arrested and the care- the trade variously as silver or golden otter. Vicercy Ten has applied for two months leave fairecords of the best star-observers show only ab. It is a fur very popular for ladies' winter wear, the line of night may have a period and direction of motion that will explain both the motion and absence of motion shown by the obinterest.

> running a six-inch or eight-inch fan motor lically unlimited, the fur being used in with a third of the gas used by an ordinary the manufacture of the felt hats now of short strips of Seeback's alloy, composed of the fur, which is soft and silky, is of a reddish two parts of antimony and zine the outside colour. Fur dressing is not carried on to any ands of which are leiged in a star shape by considerable extent in the colony, but, in central opening. The opening fits over a Bun- ful rugs are annually made for the various Aussen was burner, and an annular motal casing contains circulating water to cool the outer ends | and remunerative sale. The skins of the Nativo

QUEEN LILIUOKALANI'S PROTEST. The following is the text of Queen Lilinoka-

lani's protest against the annexation of Hawaii

I. Liliuokalani of Hawaii by the will of God named heir apparent on the tenth day of April A. D. 1877, and by the grace of God, Queen of the Hawaiian Islands, on the 17th day of January, A. D., 1893, do hereby protest against the retification of a certain treaty which am so informed, has been signed at Washby Mesers, Hatch, Thurston and Kinney, purporting to cede the Islands to the territory and dominion of United States. I declare such Treaty to be an act of wrong towards the native and part native people of Hawaii; an invasion of the rights of the ruling chiefs, in violation of Inproduct, as it has been obtained by the success ternational rights, both towards my people and sive refrigeration, compression, and expansion | toward friendly nations with whom they have made treaties, the perpetuation of the fraud whereby the Constitutional Government was overthrown, and finally an act of gross injustice to me. Because the official protests made by me on the 17th day of January, 1893, to the socalled Provisional Government, was signed by me and received by said Government with the assurance that the case was referred to the United States of America for arbitration. Be cause that the protests and my communications to the United States Government immediately thereafter expressly declare that I yielded my authority to the forces of the United States in order_to avoid bloodshed and because I recognised the futility of a conflict auch voried possibilities is expected soon to with so formidable, a Tower. Decluse the President of the United States, the Secretary of State, and an envoy commissioned by them reported on official documents that my Govern ment was unlawfully coerced by the forces diplomatic and naval of the United States, that Bulletin calls attention to the remarkable ex- I was at the date of these investigations, the constitutional ruler of my people. Because such decision of the recognised magistrates of of the same subject, the only difference in the United States was officially communicated conditions being the length of exposure. The to me and to Sanford R. Dole, and said Dole's one good, clean-cut positive of the three was resignation requested by Albert S. Willis, the recognised Agent and Minister of the Government of the United States. Because neither the above named Commissioner nor the Government which sends it, has ever received such authority from the registered voters of Hawaii but receives its assumed ers from the so-called Committee of Public Safety, organised on or about said 17th Fruit trees along highways and even rail- day of January, 1893, said Committee being comroads have become a source of revenue to some | posed largely of persons daining American

cause my people, about 40,000 in number, have in no way been consulted by those three thou-Several substitutes for glass are now made in | sand in number who claim the right to destroy Germany. Tectorium is bichromated gelatin | the independence of Haraii My people conoverlying on both sides a web of galvanized stitute four-fifths of the segally qualified voters iron or steel wire, and is made into sheets about of Hawaii and excluding those imported for the a sixteenth of an inch thick. It is lighter than I demands of labour about the same proportion of glass and practically unbreakable. It may be the inhabitants. Because said Treaty ignores, bent, is easily repaired, and is a poor conductor not only the civic rights of my people but furof heat and cold. It is about as translucent as ther, the hereditary property of their chiefs. Of mal glass. Its disadvantages are inflammabil. the four million acres composing the territory, y and liability to soften on warm days. A said treaty offers to annex one million or 915,000 material for hot-houses is Fensterpappe. It is acres, has in no way been heretofore recognised tough Manila paper made translucent and as other than the private property of the impervious to water by seaking in boiled linssed | constitutional monarch, subject to a control in l, and in long rolls one meter wide is said to no way differing from other items of a private cost only about one-hundredth as much as glass, estate. Because it is proposed by said. Treaty while it is durable and not readily damaged. to confiscate said property technically called It-requires no shading from hot sunshine, yet 'Crown lands,' the legally entitled thereto at all times admits sufficient light for growing, either now or in succession, receiving no conplants. A more recent product is Hornglas, sideration whatever for estates, their title to This resembles tectorium, but is claimed to be which has been always undisputed and which is more transparent and to soften less readily on largely in my name at this date. Because said treaty ignores not only all professions of petual amity and good faith made by the U A new element, bythium, is claimed by Theo. States in former treaties with the sovereigns btained from sulphur. On electrolyzing a treaties made by those sovereigns with other used mixture of silver sulphide and silver and friendly powers, and it is thereby in viochloride in a nitrogen atmosphere he obtained lation of international law. Because by treatdark gray powder, insoluble in agua regia ing with the parties claimed at this time the and in ammonia. Fused with alkaline carbon- right to cede said territory of Hawaii, the Government of the United States receives such territory from the hands of those whom its

stitutionally ruling Hawaii. Therefore. Liliuokalani, of Hawaii do hereby upon the President of that nation whom alone I yielded my authority, to withdraw said treaty (ceding said Islands) from further consideration. ask the Honorable Senate of the United States to decline to ratify said Treaty and I implore the people of this great and good nation from whom my ancestors learned the Christian religion, to sustain their repaideration. I ask the Honorable Senate equality as may be in accord with the principles of their fathers, and to the Almighty Ruler of the Universe, to Him. who judgeth rightecusty, I commit my cause. Done Washington, District of Columbia, United States of America, this 17th day of June, in

AUSTRALIAN SKINS AND FURS Although very little is heard of the trade Australian skins and fors it is one of considerable importance, the value of the opossum: wallaby, and other marsanial skins exported estimated at £181,035 To these may be added rabbit skins, £13,395 ; kangaroo skins, £40,558 and miscellaneous skins, including a humber olatypus, £1,309; forming a total of £236.297.

The export of dressed fure is limited, the New South Wales exports in 1895 being only £1.606 in value; but considerable quantities are repared for use in the colonial market | the opinion that the best interests and the prethe demand being greatest during the winter cason. Skins and furs are largely experted from the other colonies the aggregate value, under the Crown. Whilst recognising the serbeing estimated at £1,000,000 per annum. To vices of the members of the Convention of 1883 make a goodnized rug, from four to five dozen in founding the Federal Council, thefoonferpossum sking are required the most expansive | ence expressed its, belief that the seven years being the black furs from Tasmania. There which had since elapsed had developed the are several kinds of opossum in New South national life of Australesia in population in Wales, the most numerous being the Common wealth, in the discovery of resources, and in possum, which is covered with a fine long for. shaft on each side carrying twelve plates 36. It is generally tracked and shot on clear legislative and exentive Government. It was inches in diameter, each plate with 32 sectors moonlight nights, when its form can be also decided that the members of the conference The machine is certain to excite itself before detected lying on the branches of the trees from should take such steps as might be necessary the hand-orank has made a complete revolution. | quented by it. The Mountain Opessum is of a to induce the Legislatures of the respective larger size and its skin is consequently more colonies to appoint delagates to a National Ausvaluable. It is found mostly on the great training Convention, empowered to consider reference to revenue, and Mr. Dears in the course of his speech expressed the opinion to suppress gambling fails in its object and view to the climate of the East Indies. The range was demonstrated recently at Aldershot.

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| A remarkable acollection of dwarfs has been and build rough hufs, in which they remain for range was demonstrated recently at Aldershot. It is a not provided in gambling captures to invest in originally made acollection of dwarfs has been and build rough hufs, in which they remain for several weeks, issuing each morning in search. Convention of 1891. Delegates were present from all the Australian colonies. Those who circumstances under which the beverage was where the 3rd East Surrey Militis are quartered licers, in a little known region of the Pamirs of the tracks or clawmarks made by the animals from all the Australian colonies. Those who in the soft bark when ascending the gum-trees. represented New South Wales were Sir Henry vessel containing a number of Bass's hogsheads while being exercised by a groom, suddenly ceedingly small in stature, but their domestic When these are found, logs are placed in a Porkes, Sir George Dibls, Sir J. P. Abbott, for the East was wrecked in the Channel, but bolted, and came tearing along the left flank of animals are equally diminutive—the ozen being sloping position against the trees, and soon the and Mrt M Millan, from the Legislative Asthe 1st Liverpool Volunteers. The groom lost about the ordinary size of donkeys, the donkeys animals learn to run up these on their way sembly; and Sir Patrick Jennings, Mr. Barton, control of the charger, which galloped at a no larger than dogs, and the goals and the goals and the goals and the name branches, where they are easily and Mr. W. H. Suttor from the Legislative terrific rate through the East Survey camp, comparable to kittons. The small size is attritrapped. Winter is the best time for hunting. Council. The outcome of this Convention was
buted to the exceptional environment and to the fur-covered animals the fur-then being thicker. the Draft Bill to Constitute the Commonslipped and fell, bringing the groom to earth and strusted development due to great scarcity of and most soft and glossy. The skins of the wealth of Australia." This constituted the Kaola, or Nativa Bear, a harmless animal about first complete scheme of Australian federation. to be shot. This was done with a Lee-Metford A decaying oak troe at Cowthorpe, near Wallaby, or Brush Kangaroo; and various discussed in all the Australian Parliaments, bullet at 10 pages range. The animal was shot. Wetherby, England, is more than fifty feet in kinds of kangaroo are obtained in immense that it should then be referred to a second two feet in length; the Flying Squirrel; the The intention was that the bill should be right in the centre of the forehead, the builet, circumference and is believed to be the largest in numbers every season. Yet the aginals Convention; and that it should be finally the world. Two young cake have been planted are still abundant in the unsettled and submitted in some way, for acceptance or sparsely inhabited districts; and in many rejection by the people of each colony. The

solute rest. Even so expert an observer as Mr. and when the coarser outer hair becomes shabby resides in his Yamon, but declines to not with S. W. Burnham confesses that this is not could it is placked away, revealing beneath a dark explained. On the naual dark-body hypothesis, second cost of lustrous secutiful for resembling however, it is possible to conceive that one of the the finest scalakin. The platypus lives and breeds stars with an invisible companion, both moving in a burrow, the opening of which is in the river in a very eccentric orbit in a plane parallel to bank, below the water. The tunnel gradually rises until the terminus is above the water level The burrow is thus rarely found, and the popular plan is to shoot the platypus, whom as servations. The return of the period of visible is its custom, it is quietly floating down with motion will be awaited with no small degree of the current in the twilight, or during the day when the stream is in flood and the water discoloured. The demand for have and A simple thermodectric generator, capable of rabbit skins, in good condition, is prace burner, is the invention of Mr. H. B. Cox, and generally worn. The Kangaroo skin is valued is being made in London. The elements consist | both as a fur and for the production of leather; copper connecting a coment cylinder with a Victoria and Lasmania large numbers of beautitralian markets, where they find an immediate Cat. the Native Tiger, the Bandicoot, and other small native animals, are also much used for the

AUSTRALIAN FUDERATION

HISTORY OF THE MOVEMENT.

production of small rugs and mata. Joux

Australian Federation is no longer merely he dream of the statesman. It has been talked about, written about, and isctured about for over 40 years. Now the people have taken the matter up; and there is every reason to hope that we are within measurable distance of a union of the Australian colonies shortly becoming an accomplished fact. The question of deration was mooted when Victoria became a separate colony with a Legislature of its own, the suggestion being that a Governor-General of Australia should be appointed with authority to convene a General Assembly of Australia to logislate on specified subjects of intercolonial interest. This was the recomnendation of a committee of the Private Council appointed at the instance of Earl Grey in The movement was advocated by Mr. William Charles Wentworth in the early fifties: and Dr. Lang about this time published a little book entitled "Freedom and Independence for the Golden Lands of Australia." The federal idea was advanced by Victorian statesmen in Between the years 1863 and 1883 a of intercolonial conferences was held at regular intervals and at different places. Various questions were submitted to these conerences for consideration, but changes of Govarnment and of circumstances intervened, and

arrived at were never legislated upon, THE FIRST EFFORT. It was cenerally admitted that uniform legisation was absolutely necessary on important questions on which it was impossible for each olony to legislate separately and on its own ines. So the establishment of a Federal council was proposed. As early as July, 1867, Sir Henry Parkes, then Colonial Secretary. introduced into the Legislature of New South Wales, a bill to establish such a conneil, but finally the measure was abandoued. Again, in 1881. Sir Henry Parkes brought up a bill at an intercolonial conference. Accompanying it there was a memorandum in which he expressed the opinion that " the time had not come for the construction of a federal institution, with an Australian Federal Parliament." the time had arrived "when a number of matters of much concern to all the colonies might be dealt with more effectually by some federal authority, than by the colonies soparately." New South Wales, South Austraand Tasmania voted for the adoption of the bill but Victoria Queensland, and New Zealand were against it. Western Australia

the majority of subjects on which agreements

declined to vote, and the bill was consequently The convention of delegates which met in Sydney in 1883 represents another stage in the movement. It was attended by representatives of all the Governments, including the Crown colonies of Western Australia and Fiji.

A FEDERAL COUNCIL. A bill to establish a Federal Council was adopted, but when in the following year the resolutions were brought before the New South Wales Parliament they met an adverse fate. The reason for the delay was explained by the Attorney General: Mr. Dalley, in the Logichtive Council. "The Government," he said. "had had no time to share for federation." As a matter of fact the measures had been very severely criticised both by the nublic and the press. The tenor of the debates shows that Parliamentary opinion was very much divided. In the Legislative Connoil the resolutions were adopted on division by 13 votes to 9; but in the Legislative Assembly they were rejected by one vote, the numbers being 21 for the motion and 22 against it. The bill, however, was soon afterwards passed by the Imperial Government. The Council has no executive or judicial powers. It consists only of two delegates from each of the colonies represented, and for the most part it deals with matiers referred to it by the colonial legislatures. New South Wales never joined the Council South Australia joined for a time. out afterwards withdrew; but Victoria, Queensland. Western Australia and Tasmania continus to be represented. The Council however, has

and the work it has done has not been of an important character. The federal idea oropped up again in 1889 when Major-General Edwardes, an officer of the Imperial army, who had been commissioned by the home Government to inspect the military forces of the various colonies, sent in a report to Lord Carrington in favour of a military

THE PRESENT MOVEMENT INITIATED.

Accordingly the movement was taken up

afresh by Sir Henry Parkes; who on the 24th

never been looked upon as being a "live "body,

October, 1889, delivered an address at Tenterfield, in the course of which he gave an outline of his views upon the question of federation. Correspondence passed between the colonies. The Victorian Premier, Mr. Duncan Gillies. considered that the requisite machinery for dealinn with the Litter of defence was already provided by the Federal Council Act and he sugrested that New South Wales should give in its adhesion to the Council. Sir Henry Parkes, however, pointed out that the Council could not from New South Wales during 1895 being legislate in such a matter; and believing that the time was ripe for consolidating the Australias into one his Government invited Victoria to join in taking the Brat great step in the adoption of a scheme of federation. Finally delegates were appointed by each of the Governments to a conference in Melbourne in February, 1890. A resolution passed by the conference expressed sent and future presperity of the Australian colonies would be promoted by an early union

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